



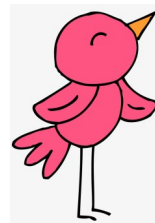
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... Newsletter ...

April 2025



Spring Break

March 31st—April 4th, 2025

We would like to wish you all a great spring break.



Education Week

April 14th—16th, 2025

We are excited to announce that **Education Week** is just around the corner, happening from **April 14 to 16**. This special week is dedicated to celebrating the importance of education.

Throughout the week, there will be a variety of activities and events designed to engage the entire school community.



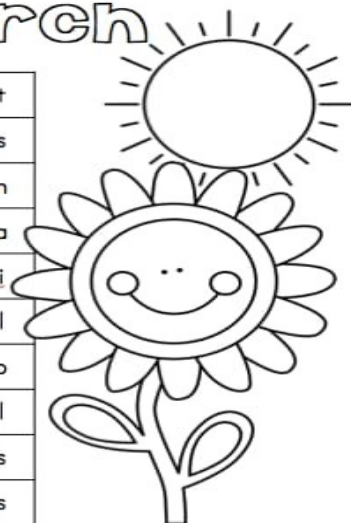
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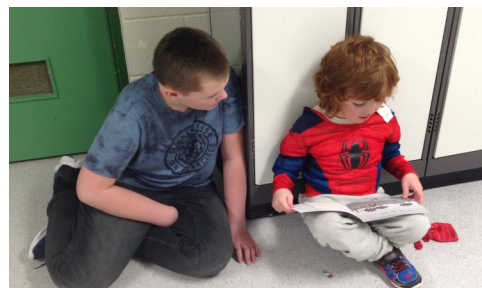
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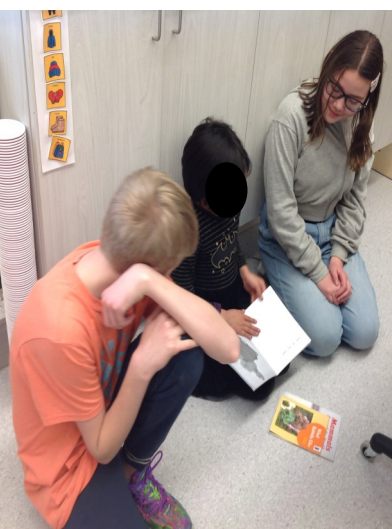


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robin nest lamb chick egg blossom snail puddle seed



At our school, we believe in the power of reading to bring students together and build a strong sense of community. This year, our Grade K, 1, 5/6, and 8 students have been participating in a heartwarming "Reading Buddies" program.

Our older students take on the role of mentors, reading stories aloud, helping with comprehension, and encouraging their younger buddies as they develop their reading skills. In turn, the younger students have the opportunity to learn from positive role models and gain confidence in their literacy abilities.



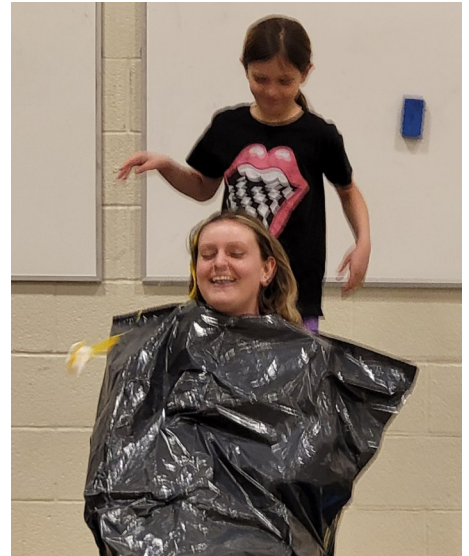
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Grade 1— Callie



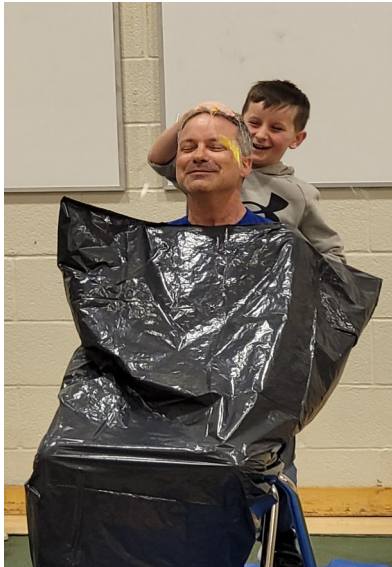
Grade 2— Lynley



Grade 3—Breelyn



Grade 4— Patrick



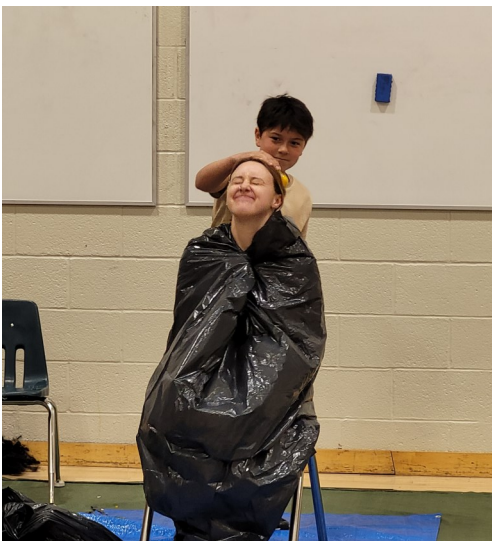
Grade 5— Connor



Congratulations to all our Little Caesar Fundraiser winners.

Thank you for all your hard work selling.

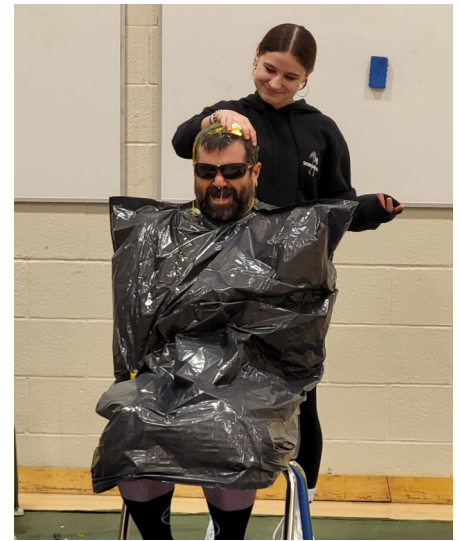
Grade 6—Troy



Grade 7—Blake



Grade 8—Summer



Mustang Sport Update

The Mustangs Badminton program has officially started. Practices will be held Monday – Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. It is open to all grade 6-8 students. Students need to attend a minimum of two practices a week for a chance to earn a spot on the roster. Students in grade 6-8 will have an opportunity to try out for each of the following categories:

Girls Singles	-	2 positions
Boys Singles	-	2 positions
Girls Doubles	-	2 pairs
Boys Doubles	-	2 pairs
Mixed Doubles	-	2 pairs



The SVSD badminton nights will be held on the following dates. Please mark the dates that apply to your child.

Grade 5 – April 22nd, 2025 @ SVRSS
Grade 6 – April 23nd, 2025 @ SVRSS
Grade 7 – April 15th, 2025 @ ESRSS
Grade 8 – April 16th, 2025 @ ESRSS

The Valley Championships is on Tuesday April, 29th, 2025. This will take place at SVRSS from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This is only for the students who make the Minitonas Badminton Squad.

The swimming program will begin on April 30th, 2025. Students in grade 3, 5 & 7 will have six swimming sessions over a period of three weeks. They will also swim on May 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 15th, with two alternate dates being May 20th and 21st, for any postponed dates. Please mark all swimming dates on your calendars. The instructors at the Aquatic Centre will continually assess all students and students will be receiving a progress/report card as what they achieved during their eight sessions. These results will be a portion of the Physical Education assessment for them at school as well.

We are proud of our students and the effort they put into the Mustangs' Athletic program. We would encourage all family members and friends to come out and support the kids as they participate and compete in these sports and activities throughout the school year.

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact Mr. Voitowicz at Minitonas School.